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NOTE

Validation of *Neosarcophaga* Shewell *nomen nudum* (Diptera: Sarcophagidae)

When the genus name *Neosarcophaga* was initially proposed by me for nine included species in the key to genera for the family Sarcophagidae in the *Manual of Nearctic Diptera*, Volume 2 (Shewell 1987, Agriculture Canada Monograph No. 28: 1168), it was a *nomen nudum*, being without type species citation. Dr. Thomas Pape of the Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, has recently written to me in connection with his pending publication of a catalog of world Sarcophagidae, stating that he would like to have *Neosarcophaga* validated by publication of a type species designation. I therefore now designate *Sarcophaga occidentalis* Aldrich (1916, Entomological Society of America, Thomas Say Foundation 1: 198) as type species of *Neosarcophaga* Shewell. It and the following species, namely *Sarcophaga canadensis* Hall (1929, Entomological News 40: 322), *Sarcophaga elongata* Aldrich (1916, *ibid.*,

p. 198), *Sarcophaga gracilis* Aldrich (1916, *ibid.*, p. 202), *Sarcophaga juliaetta* Aldrich (1916, *ibid.*, p. 200), *Sarcophaga lilliputiana* Dodge (1967, Pacific Insects 9: 684), *Sarcophaga perissa* Reinhard (1952, Canadian Entomologist 84: 145), *Sarcophaga perspicax* Aldrich (1916, *ibid.*, p. 201), *Sarcophaga statuta* Reinhard (1952, *ibid.*, p. 144), *Sarcophaga thatuna* Aldrich (1916, *ibid.*, p. 196), and *Sarcophaga vancouverensis* Parker (1918, Canadian Entomologist 50: 122) should all be included as **new combinations** in *Neosarcophaga* Shewell.

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